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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND  
COMMUNICATION METHOD**

Examiner : George Eng

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2001, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Five Times Amended) A communications system comprising:  
a server providing information;

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.  
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